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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJECT: US-NEW ZEALAND ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

1. IN OCTOBER 1974, AT A MEETING WITH NZ MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE WALDING IN NEW YORK, IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT US WOULD HOST NEXT SESSION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS AND THAT TALKS MIGHT BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.

2. DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING DATES AND AGENDA WE MIGHT PROPOSE TO GNZ AS WELL AS QUESTIONS OF COMPOSITION AND LEADERSHIP OF US DELEGATION. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOMETHING DEFINITE TO PROPOSE TO GNZ. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE TIMING WITH NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY WHICH HAS NO GUIDANCE FROM WELLINGTON ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF THESE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BUT WHICH BELIEVES LATE FEBRUARY/EARLY MARCH MIGHT BE BEST FROM NZ POINT OF VIEW.

3. WHILE WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GNZ AT THIS STAGE, WE WOULD

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APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY SUGGESTIONS

EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO MAKE RE AGENDA ITEMS AS WELL AS ANY
INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED RE GNZ VIEWS ON
TIMING OF TALKS AND COMPOSITION OF NZ DELEGATION. KISSINGER

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